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15 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

16 **GREATER NAPA FAIR HOUSING**  
**CENTER, a California Not for Profit**  
17 **Corporation, doing business as**  
**FAIR HOUSING NAPA VALLEY, as**  
18 **an individual entity only; et al.,**

19 Plaintiffs,

20 vs.

21 **HARVEST REDWOOD**  
**RETIREMENT RESIDENCE, L.L.C.,**  
22 **doing business as Redwood**  
**Retirement Residence; et al.,**

23 Defendants.

24 Case No. C-07-3652 PJH

25 JOINT APPLICATION AND  
26 STIPULATION FOR ISSUANCE OF  
27 ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS  
28 LEAVE TO FILE FIRST AMENDED  
COMPLAINT; [PROPOSED] ORDER

Pursuant to Rule 15(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the parties to this action, by and through their attorneys of record, hereby apply for and stipulate to an order granting plaintiffs leave to file a first amended complaint. The proposed first amended complaint is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

**JOINT APPLIC. & STIP. FOR ISSUANCE OF ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS LEAVE TO FILE FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT; [PROPOSED] ORDER; CASE NO. 07-3652 PJH**

1 The first amended complaint adds two named plaintiffs and proposed class  
2 representatives, Marie Broman and Al Fournier. The first amended complaint also  
3 clarifies the status of plaintiff Mae Louise Whitaker, who appears on her own behalf and  
4 as the successor in interest to deceased plaintiff Ruby Duncan. There are no new  
5 causes of action.

6 There is good cause to grant this application. First, the parties agree to the  
7 amendment. Second, the proposed amendment will not delay this action, since a trial  
8 date and pretrial deadlines have not yet been set. Third, Fed.R.Civ.P. 15(a) provides  
9 that leave to amend shall be "freely given when justice so requires."

10 The parties have agreed that defendants shall have until December 7, 2007 to  
11 file a responsive pleading.

12 So stipulated.

Respectfully submitted,

**BRANCART & BRANCART  
PROTECTION & ADVOCACY, INC.**

Dated: November 13, 2007.

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Dated: November 13, 2007.

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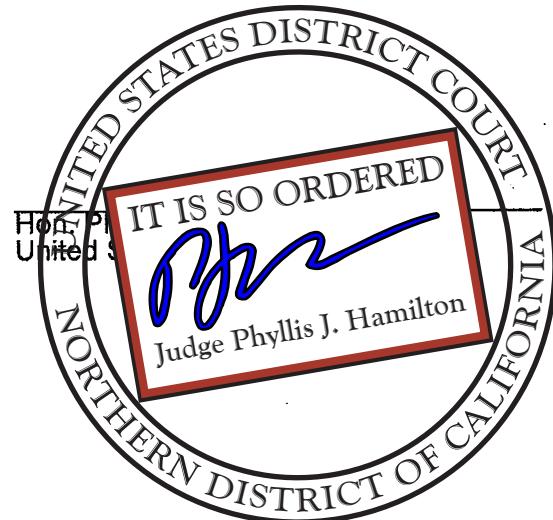
1 [PROPOSED] ORDER  
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Based on the joint application and stipulation of the parties to this matter, and  
good cause appearing therefor, the Court hereby grants plaintiffs leave to file the first  
amended complaint. Plaintiffs are directed to file the first amended complaint on the  
Court's ECF system.

Defendants shall have until December 7, 2007 to file a responsive pleading.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 16, 2007.



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